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In re Application of:

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Serial No.:

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Filing Date:

July 21, 1994

Title:

VARIABLE AIR VOLUME ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM INCLUDING A FUZZY LOGIC CONTROL SYSTEM

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION:

Ms. Deborah Hawkins Refund Section Accounting Division Office of Finance

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## I. REFUND REQUEST

On July 21, 1994 the above-identified application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Although the applicant was entitled to claim small entity status, the applicant did not claim small entity status at the time of filing. A Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status was however filed on August 19, 1994. Enclosed is a copy of the

Verified Statement as well as the Transmittal Letter in this regard. At the time of filing, a filing fee of \$597.00 was also submitted to cover the filing expenses for a small entity.

Enclosed is a copy of Baker & Botts Check No. 15593 for this amount. Although the correct filing fee was paid, an additional \$597.00 was charged to Baker & Botts, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0384. We assume this fee was charged to our account because the Verified Statement was not filed with the application documents on July 21, 1994. As the applicant has now provided the necessary Declaration, we respectfully request a refund in this matter.

# II. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

Amount of \$597.00 charged for payment of Large Entity Status filing fees.

#### III. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-0384 of Baker & Botts, L.L.P. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER & BOTTS, L.L.P. Attorneys for Applicants

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing is a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) - Small Business Concern.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker & Botts, L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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# VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(e)) — SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

Name of Small Business Concern:

**EMS Control Systems International** 

Address of Small Business Concern:

NONE

36 Hasler Road

Osborne Park, Western Australia 6017

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled VARIABLE AIR VOLUME ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM INCLUDING A FUZZY LOGIC CONTROL SYSTEM by inventors Jean Henry Albert Scholten and Anno Johannes Scholten, described in the specification filed herewith.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e):

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting
in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee
or my maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFF
1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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Signature:	Carrollton, Texas 75006
Date:	1 august 1994